

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : LIU  
Application No. : Not Yet Assigned  
Filed : January 28, 2002  
Title : MOBILE PHONE FOR MULTIPLE SIM CARDS  
Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned  
Docket No. : BHT-3103-113

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 5 and 6, and add new claims 7 and 8 as follows:

–5. (Amended) A mobile phone for multiple SIM cards as claimed in claim 3 [or 4], wherein, said interface card is provided symmetrically at areas near the tailing end of said telephonic apparatus with two grooves, said grooves each is provided with a spring leaf and an inclined guide piece, so that said interface card 5 is adapted to sliding along the surfaces of said inclined guide piece taking advantage of said slide rails at two mutually opposite edges of the telephonic apparatus; finally, said interface card is locked and positioned by dropping to a plurality of abutting surfaces to prevent said slide rails from releasing in a backward direction, thus locking of said interface card is achieved.

6. (Amended) A mobile phone for multiple SIM cards as claimed in claim 3 [or 4], wherein, said receiving groove provided centrally of said interface card is a cavity which is provided on an inner rim thereof with a plurality of upright hooks to hook said electric circuit board.

7. (New) A mobile phone for multiple SIM cards as claimed in claim 4, wherein, said interface card is provided symmetrically at areas near the tailing end of said telephonic apparatus with two grooves, said grooves each is provided with a spring leaf and an inclined guide piece, so that said interface card is adapted to  
5 sliding along the surfaces of said inclined guide piece taking advantage of said slide rails at two mutually opposite edges of the telephonic apparatus; finally, said interface card is locked and positioned by dropping to a plurality of abutting surfaces to prevent said slide rails from releasing in a backward direction, thus locking of said interface card is achieved.

8. (New) A mobile phone for multiple SIM cards as claimed in claim 4, wherein, said receiving groove provided centrally of said interface card is a cavity which is provided on an inner rim thereof with a plurality of upright hooks to hook said electric circuit board.--

#### **REMARKS**

##### **Version With Markings To Show Changes Made**

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.

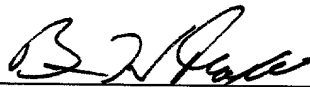
**Summary**

The foregoing amendments eliminate the multiple dependency of claims 5 and 6, thereby reducing the filing fee. An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 5 and 6 have been amended, and new claims 7 and 8 have been added as follows:

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6. (Amended) A mobile phone for multiple SIM cards as claimed in claim 3, [or 4], wherein, said receiving groove provided centrally of said interface card is a cavity which is provided on an inner rim thereof with a plurality of upright hooks to hook said electric circuit board.

7. (New) A mobile phone for multiple SIM cards as claimed in claim 4, wherein, said interface card is provided symmetrically at areas near the tailing end of said telephonic apparatus with two grooves, said grooves each is provided with a spring leaf and an inclined guide piece, so that said interface card is adapted to

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